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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING (CM/ECF)**

Magistrate Judge Daryl F. Bloom  
United States Magistrate Judge for the Middle District of Pennsylvania  
William J. Nealon Federal Bldg. & U.S. Courthouse  
235 N. Washington Avenue  
Scranton, PA 18503

**Re: Defendants' Request for Opportunity to Respond to Plaintiffs' Letter Request for Discovery Conference in *Ballard v. Navient Corporation, et al.*, No. 3:18-cv-00121**

Dear Magistrate Judge Bloom:

Defendants Navient Solutions, LLC, formerly known as Navient Solutions, Inc., and Navient Corporation have received plaintiffs' request for a discovery conference, among other things. (Dkt. 108). Defendants believe that the request is improper, unnecessary, and premature. Pursuant to a conversation with the Court's judicial assistant this morning, defendants will submit a response to plaintiffs' letter on Tuesday, January 30, 2024.

We appreciate the Court's assistance with this matter.

Best Regards,

*/s/ Lisa M. Simonetti*

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